

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 200701941-3

PATENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

This paper responds to the Office action mailed December 18, 2007 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application (the "Application"). The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application, in light of the following remarks.

A complete listing of claims may be found within the section titled **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.